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Applicant(s) Bedell et al.  
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Title: Techniques for Layer Transfer Processing

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Submitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.